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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)Docket Number (Optional)  
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For MICROFABRICATED APPARATUS FOR CELL BASED ASSAYS

Art Unit 1744

Examiner W. H. Belsner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-2375. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

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